BOWLING, BOXING, TRACK ATHLETICS, ROD AND STREAM

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Griffmen Play Yankees Here Today: Giants Regain Lead in National League

Shawkey Is Likely to Hurl for Hugmen, Who Come for Single Fray-Western Teams Will Follow, Browns Opening Series Tuesday.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

OSTON, August 12.-Both ends of the scheduled double-header with the Red Sox today having been extinguished by one of those chilly drizzles as typical of this section as baked beans, brown bread and the festive cod, Milan's men tomorrow will return to the capital for a Sabbath setto with the New York Yankees that opens a sojourn on the home lot of two weeks, embracing battles with all the western clubs.

Postponement of the entertainment today proved a lucky break for both the Boston and Washington teams, for the games were insured, and due to the unpopularity of the Hub owner and the threatening weather outlook only a few hundred Brave fans assembled for the bar-The Nationals have no more visits to Boston listed this season, but

the games will be played just the same, one as part of a double-header on Saturday, September 2, and the other on Monday, September 11, an open date, with Washington as the scene of operations for box office

STANDINGS IN MINORS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE.

Not since June has the New York Not since June has the New Tork club appeared in Washington. As the fans there have been deprived of the major league brand of diamond maneuvers for three weeks it is expected that with good weather a sizable throng will be on hand at 7th street and Florida avenue tomorrow.

Shawkey Due to Pitch. Shawkey Due to Pitch.

It is probable that Bob-the-Gob Shawkey will get the call for hill duty from Manager Huggins, but Pilot Milan declines to commit himself with an overnight nomination. George Mogridge is the logical candidate, but Zachary, Francis and Brillheart also are available, and it is possible that Johnson may work, despite the fact that he toiled here

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It seems that Walter, who labored for six innings in that getaway affair at St. Louis Wednesday, discovered that he felt better and had more stuff than usual when he came back again Friday, so he has conceived the idea of pitching with only one day of rest between efforts and has asked Zeb for permission to see how the idea works out with a further

Will Loaf Tomorrow. Monday will be an off day for the Griffs, but they will be kept fairly busy for the remainder of their two weeks at home, for the following day the Browns invade the capital for five games in three days, twin bills being carded for Tuesday and

Wednesday.

Thursday also is an unfilled date, the Indians then arriving for a three-day visit, and after loafing Monday. August 21, four games in three days are billed with the White Sox, who will be followed to town by the Tygers for a trio of contests. After that the Griffs go to New York and the Red Sox and Mackmen come to Washington before Milan leads his menage westward for the final tour through that section.

Capital fans should have plenty to enthuse over regarding the manner. Capital fans should have plenty to enthuse over regarding the manner in which Brower and Goslin are meeting the ball, particularly the latter. After being shelved by serious injuries for nearly two months the Goose has been hitting 'em right on the seam and has fully justified all the rosy predictions voiced during the off season as to his future as a batsman. Since the team left home, July 22, Goslin has wielded his bludgeon at a gait in excess of .450 and has boosted his average for the season to .356, which ranks him fourth among Detroit. AB.H.O.A. Indians. AB.H.O.A.

356, which ranks him fourth among the league's sluggers, according to the unofficial figures.

Detroit. AB.H.O.A.
Blue,1b... 5 1 9 1
Cuts'aw,2b 3 1 2 2

Pirates Hold Attention.

The eyes of the base ball world at present are focused on the Pirates, whose recent sensational spurt has altered the aspect of the National League pennant race. Until two and a half weeks ago the flag fight in the older circuit appeared to be merely a nip-and-tuck battle between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Giants, but by capturing thirteen games in a row the Corsairs have pulled up to within four and a half games of the leaders, and with a good stretch of home playing against the eastern ciubs just ahead the Dreyfuss entry well may be expected to prove Runs—Cutshe eastern ciubs just ahead the Dreyfuss entry well may be expected to prove a real contender against the teams bossed by Rickey and McGraw.

The Pirates, who were favorites for the gonfalon in John Heydler's organization over a greater part of last season, only to flivver near the finish, have done a lot of wobbling during the present campaign, but with the passing as pilot of the veteran George Gibson and the acquisition of Bill McKechnie, another old-timer, but a newcomer in managerial ranks, the Buccaneers have been traveling at a sensational clip.

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McKechnie apparently has demonstrated an ability to "handle" Rabbit Maranville, whose disregard for training rules proved such a factor in the failure of Gibson, and with Walter fallure of Gibson, and with Walter Schmidt, generally rated as the best catcher in the circuit, back on the job after being a hold-out for two-thirds of the campaign, the admittedly powerful Pittsburgh pitching staff may be expected to improve to such an extent that what proved to be a premature enlargement of Forbes Field last summer may yet serve a highly profitable purpose.

WITH SOX TEN YEARS.

MISS WAINWRIGHT SETS WORLD SWIMMING MARK

INDIANAPOLIS, August 12.— Helen Wainwright of New York established a new world's record for women for the 500-yard free-style swimming. Her time for the distance was 7:00 2-5. The old record, made in a closed pool, was 7:19 3-5.

Miss Wainwright also established a new American record in the same rates for 300 yards. Her time was 4:13 2-5, while the previous American record was 4:18 2-5, This record also was made in a classed nool.

DOUBLE BILL WITH BOSTON BRANCH RICKEY RESCUED CARDS FROM BANKRUPTCY, IS EXTINGUISHED BY RAIN MADE TEAM MONEY-MAKER AND PUT IT IN FLAG HUNT

N the short space of four years a piece of major league property has grown from a pankrupt organization to a value of a million dollars. It has paid off all debts-debts from carpenters, plumbers, players and banks—and today not only boasts of a large surplus, but is nose to nose with the most powerful machine in the National League—John J. McGraw and the New York Giants—in a sizzling pennant race.

What group of great financiers has made this masterful stroke? Surely no one but a Henry Ford, a John D. Rockefeller, a J. Pierpont Morgan or men of that standing could rescue such a sinking ship! However, Branch Rickey, who once played ball for \$75 a month, who has a flock of college degrees and whome ancient base ball experts insisted could never succeed because he possessed too many eccentric ideas and refused to manage on a Sunday, is the "miracle man" in the success of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The ups and downs of Branch Rickey are paralleled by no other man in base ball. A career covering fifteen years, from 1903 to the spring of 1917, is ignored, because he really did not startle the base ball world until he resigned as business manager of the St. Louis Browns and accepted the presidency of the

The first bolt was fired when he made this jump. P. De C. Ball, owner of the Browns, went to court to prevent Rickey from accepting the National League proposition, but who wouldn't accept even a legal challenge when the increase is from \$7,000 a season to \$18,000 annually, with an ironclad three-year contract

Rickey accepted and won. He won when the owner of the Browns announced that "it was good riddance to bad rubbish."

In Tangle With Huggins.

Tangle No. 2 arrived when Miller J. Huggins, managing the Cardinals through the stormy Federal League days and promised the opportunity of purchas-ing the Cardinals from the Brit-ton interests and becoming a elected to sell out. Huggins, working on a salary around \$7,500, considered that he had been snubbed. Rickey was drawing \$18,000 from the purchasers of the club from the

At the expiration of his con-Huggins reversed the Rickey hurdle by skipping from the National League to the American. Rickey then was alone. With his own hands he started to re-build. He hired Jack Hendrick



Branch Rickey, the new miracle man of base ball.

as the manager for 1918. But 1918 was the lean year all around in base ball. The new stockholders were pressed to meet the notes; stock purchasers refused to be tapped for further assessments, and one by one they allowed their blocks to be wiped out. They took their loss and considered that they had made a

The 1919 season opened and the Cardinals were in debt; deep in debt. The directors held a private meeting. Their decision was that they could not afford to pay the salary of a manager and \$18,000 a year to a president. The club would be managerless unless-unless Rickey would accept the chair. He did.

Would Not Manage on Sunday. Thus Branch Rickey arrives as the manager of the Cardinals.

been hinted that a promise to his mother when he started his career as a ball player is in back

Rickey immediately became the laughing stock of the community. His 1919 team was in the second division, proving that Rickey and his theories would never succeed in the major league class. His spring training plans and his rules on the club for players became subjects for criticism. Long morning and afternoon drills were held for the players. Clubhouse meetings, with the technique of base ball drilled into the heads of the athletes, were daily parts of his routine. Cigarettes were ta-booed. The clock was set at 11 p.m. for retiring, and Rickey kept a close tab on everything

in general. On the bench Rickey had a sys-

missed by the opposing players as well as his own was recorded daily. These little incidents form-

His first announcement was that he would not manage the club on a Sunday. He was blunt in followed by a further explana-tion. It started and finished there, for it has been one of the secrets of his life, although it has

tem of his own. A score card showing the style of balls hit and ed part of the clubhouse meet-Gradually the players caught policy was going to prevail. They were playing for him and not for themselves. They did smoke, but not when Rickey was around. They puff cigarettes today, but not at such a close range as blowing the smoke in Rickey's Pitchers discovered that, after all, it wasn't a bad system to know what his batters specialized on. Batters, too, found out that it might be a good idea to

the swing of his ideas. They realized that he was the boss

he was the manager, and that his

let the slow curve go by when that was their weakness. It all required time, several

years, in fact, until today the or-ganization, built with Rickey's own hands, may get the first pen-nant winner St. Louis has had since 1888.

Around Rogers Hornsby centered Rickey's scheme to rebuild the Cardinals. One glance at Hornsby convinced Rickey that he had a real star, and that no offer would tempt him to part with this athlete. He was pressed with an offer—a bid of \$250,000 in cash—in July, 1920, from the New York Giants.

This \$250,000 cash offer is bona fide, and the communication be-tween the two clubs is on file in Rickey's private safe.

Other Players Opposed Hornsby.

Jealousy, known in the ranks of professionals, also found its way into the ranks of the Cardinals. For there were players two years ago, not on the club today, who advised Rickey to part with Hornsby; to sell him or to trade him. To them he was not considered the headliner which the public and press acclaimed him to be.

Rickey knew otherwise. But for two years he had the task of retaining Hornsby and retaining

harmony on his club. And today Hornsby, as mighty as he is, accepts the flash from the bench from Rickey to hit this or that ball, to steal or to wait, with the same judgment as

a new recruit. In back of it all, however, Rickey developed the Cardinals into a pennant combination because he eventually won the com-Although he is not with the club on the Sabbath, not once has a single player complained that he is entitled to a Sunday vacation because the boss is not with them.

.700 Average Is Sunday Record.

Quite the contrary, for the into their play in their Sunday games to save the reputation of their manager. For the club losing more games than it wins on Sunday no doubt would shatter the value of Rickey as a manager. The records prove, however, that in four years the Car-

dinals have an average close to .700 for their Sunday games.

And a man who would not manage a ball club on a Sunday; who had ideas different from the old-time choke-em game is re-sponsible for the stroke of fortune. He is Branch Rickey, today recognized as the new "miracle man" in base ball and the closest opponent for John J. McGraw, his power and wealth, in deciding the 1922 pennant race in the National League.

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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

New Orleans, 4; Little Rock, 3. Atlants, 2; Memphis, 2 (13 innings), Birmingham, 3; Chattanoogs, 2. Mobile, 13; Nashville, 4.

Tampa, 0; Jacksonville, 12. Lakeland, 6; St. Petersburg, 0. Daytona-Orlando—Bain.

Releigh, 4; High Point, 8. Greensboro, 5; Danville, 2. Winston-Salem, 0; Durham, 12.

All games postponed-Rain.

FRORIDA STATE LEAGUE.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 2. Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 5, Toledo, 4; Minmenpolis, 1. St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 3.

Syracuse-Jersey City-Rain. Buffalo, 10; Reading, 5.

TAKE TWO FROM DODGERS AS CUBS ROUT CARDINALS

Kelly Hits Fourteenth Homer as McGrawmen Annex Opener-McQuillan, Former Brave Twirler, Scores in Closing Encounter.

TEW YORK, August 12.- The New York Giants regained the lead in the National League today by virtue of their double victory over Brooklyn and St. Louis' defeat at the hands of Chicago. New York has the lead by six points.

The Giants made a clean sweep of the three-game series with the

Dodgers by winning today, 11 to 5 and 3 to 1.

Andy High's muff of a pop fly in the seventh inning of the first game gave the Giants their winning margin after the Robins had tied the score and knocked Ryan out of the box in the sixth. Kelly hit his fourteenth homer in the second inning.

McQuillan, formerly of the Boston Braves, pitched his first victory for the Giants in the second game. He was aided on the defense by Groh's sparkling fielding, while Stengel's batting played an important part in the scoring.

STATISTICS OF MAJORS

GAMES TODAY. GAMES TOMORROW. N. Y. at Washington. Cleveland at Phila, St. Louis at Chicago. Detroit at Cleveland. RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Washington-Boston, rain,
Philadelphia-New York, rain,
St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 6,
Detroit, 10; Cleveland,

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. New York...... 64 44 .593 Pittsburgh GAMES TODAY. GAMES TOMORROW.

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Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburgh, 6; Cificinnati, 0.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4

Osborne, Chicago's first hurler, was driven from the mound, giving way to Jones only after threatening to strike Field Capt. Hollacher.

O'Farrell's home run in the eighth inning, with two runners on, won the game for the visitors, after the Cardinals had gained the lead by tallying four times in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. seventh innings.

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н	Terry. 2b	5	2	1	6	Smith.lf	2	0	5
13	Grimes, 1b		1	9	1	Hornsby.2b.	4	0	0
- 3	Friberg.lf		2	3	0	Fournier.1b.	3	1	11
Н	He'thcote.rf		1	2	0	Mueller.cf		1	2
	Krug.3b		2	3	2	Toporcer.ss.	4	3	3
50	O'Farrell. c.		ī	7	3	Clemons, c		20	1
	Osborne.p		0	0	0	Ainsmith. c.	1	0	2
	Jones.p		0	0	0	Doak.p	2	0	0
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Totals...35 11 27 14 Totals...32 7 27 13 *Ran for Clemons in sixth. †Batted for Haines in sixth. ‡Batted for Smith in ninth.

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Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 6

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 4

Runs—Hollocher, Terry, Grimes, Friberg.
Krug, O'Farrell, Smith, Hornsby, Mueller,
Toporcer, Erro—Terry, Two-base hits—
Toporcer, Clemons, Hollocher, Statz. Threebase hits—Grimes, Fournier, Toporcer, Home
run—O'Farrell, Stolen base—Krug, Sacrifice
—Heathcote, Left on bases—Chicago, 6; St.
Louis, 9. Bases on balls—Off Osborne, 7; off
Doak, 2; off Pfeffer, 1. Struck out—By Osborne, 1; by Jones, 2; by Haines, 1; by Pfeffer, 1

Hits—Off Osborne, 7 in 6 2-3 innings; off
Jones, none in 2-3 innings; off Doak, 7 in
51-3 innings; off Haines, none in 2-3 finning;
off Pfeffer, 4 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher—
By Osborne (Fournier). Winning pitcher—
Jones, Losing pitcher—Pfeffer, Umpires—
Moran and Quigley, Time of game—2 hours
and 18 minutes.

CONNOLLY BEATS RAY.

WOBURN, Mass., August 12.—James Connolly, captain of the Georgetown University track team, defeated Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C. by eight feet today in the mile run, which featured the Woburn A. A. open track and field games. The race was run in a driving rain on a muddy track. The winner's time was 4 minutes 47 2-5 seconds for the distance. Both started from scratch.

Navy Gridmen to Report. Regular and candidate foot ball players from whom the Naval Acad-emy eleven will be selected have been ordered to Annapolis to begin

BIG TENNIS MATCHES ARE DELAYED BY RAIN

BOSTON, August 12.—Davis cup tennis play between France and Australin was postiponed today because of rain. The two singles matches remaining were set for Monday afternoon.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 12.—Rain today caused the postiponement of the final round of the men's invitation singles for the Southampton cup between Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., member of this year's American Davis cup team, and Robert Klüssey of San Francisco.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., August 12.—Rain compelled postponement of the final match of the women's metropolitizan tennis championship today between Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York and, Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del. The match will be played temorrow.

PITTSBURGH. August 12—Pitts-burgh won its thirteenth straight game today when it defeated the Cincinnati Reds by the score of 6 to 0. Adams allowed the Reds only four hits, while Rixey was driven off the slab.

Brooklyn ... 1 0 4 0 0 2 0 4 -11
Brooklyn ... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 -5
Runs-Bancroft, Groh (2), Frisch (2),
Young (2), Keily (2), Stengel, Smith, Johnston (2), Kiely (2), Stengel, Smith, Johnston (2), High,
Two-basse hits-Kelly, Ruether, Three-base hit
-Young, Home runs-Kelly, Smith, Stolen
bases-Olson, Sacrifices-Meusel, Olson, B.
Griffith, Double plays-Stengel to Groh; High
to Olson to Schmandt; Myers to Johnston, Left
on bases-New York, 7; Brooklyn, 9. First
base on balls-Off Ryan, 5; off Manoaux, 3;
off Decatur, 1; off Vance, 2. Struck out-By
Ryan, 1; by Johnsted, 2; by Manmaux, 3; by
Vance, 3. Hits-Off Ryan, 5 in 5 1.3 innlars; off Manoaux, 7 in 6 innings; off Vance,
5 in 3 ianings; off Johnard, 2; in 3 2.3 innings; off Meanux, 7 in 6 innings; off Vance,
5 in 3 ianings; off Johnard, 2 in 3 2.3 innings; off Decatur, none in no innings; onos
out in the seventh). Wild pitch-Vance, Passed
ball-Miller, Winning pitcher-Johnard, Losing pitcher-Decatur, Umpires-Messrs, Klem
and Sentelle, Time of game-2 hours and 15
minutes.

SECOND GAME.

Slab.	Cin.	AR.H.O.A.	Pitts.	AB.H.O.A.					
Burns,rf.	4	1	2	0	Man've,ss.	5	1	1	fl.
Bunbert, Ib	4	1	15	0	Carey, ic.	4	0	0	0
Buncan, if.	4	1	1	0	Bigbee if.	4	2	2	0
Rousch, ef.	4	0	0	Barnh trf.	4	1	2	6	
Fonseca, 2b	3	0	3	4	Russell, rf.	0	1	0	
Pinelli, 3b.	3	1	3	Tierney, 2b.	4	2	0	4	
Caveney, ss.	3	0	1	6	Traynor, 3b.	4	3	36	0
Rizey, p.	2	0	0	3	Schmidt, e.	4	2	1	
Keck, p.	1	0	0	1	Adams, p.	2	1	0	0
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Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 x-6 Runs-Maranville, Carey, Barnhart, Grimmi (2), Schmidt, Errors-Caveney, Wingo, Two-base hits-Tierney, Grimm, Three-base hit-Burns. Stolen base-Tierney, Sacrifices-Adams (2), Left on base-Cincinnati, 4: Pittsburgh, 8. Base on balls-Off Rixey, 1. Struck out-By Adams, 2. Hits-Off Rixey, 10, in 6 2-3 innings; off Keck, 2 in 1-3 innings, Losing pitcher-Rixey, Umpires-Messrs, McCormick and Righer. Time of game-1 hour and 22 minutes.

BALTIMORE CRICKETERS TO PLAY CAPITAL TEAM

James getown Baltimore is scheduled to meet the Washington Cricket Club on the rewishing to mac Park today, starting at noon; track as run track first three games, while Baltimore is ninutes won the two last contests.

Both Tre Samuels will bring a strong the contest of the c Dr. Samuels will bring a strong combination from Baltinpore and Capt. Cannon of the local club will pick the strongest eleven be care muster.
Following table shows the total runs and catches made by the In'gs. R. C.

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owing a credit	of	10	per

to a player for each catch made and the same credit for each "clean bowled" wicket the actual ranking of the Washington players is as fol-

Castle, 1; Longstreet, 2; Cannon, 3; Carlton, 4; Leckenby, 5; Byron, 6; Riley, 7; Wynne, 8; Warren, 9; Williams, 19; Luke, 11; Leckey, 12; Roberts, 13; Cottrell, 14.

DODGERS BUY PLAYER.

NEW YORK, August 12.—R. Schliebner, first baseman of the Little Rock (Ark.) team of the Southern Association, has been purchased by the Brooklyn team of the National League.

Cleveland.... 0 0 0 3 3 0 1 2 1-16 Cleveland.... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1-5 Runs-Cutshaw, Cobb (2), Veach (2), Heilmann, Jones, Bassler, Pillette, Oldham, Evans, Speaker, Stephenson, J. Sewell, Wood. Errors-Cutshaw, Wamby. Two-base hits-Jones, Heilmann, Speaker, Wood, Evans. Three-base hit-Veach, Stolen bases-Veach, Jones, Rigney, Sacrifice-Cutshaw, Double plays-Stephenson to Wamby to Guisto; J. Sewell to Guisto to L. Sewell; Cobb to Cutshaw; Rigney to Cutshaw to Blue. Left on bases-Detroit, 7: Cleveland, S. Base on balls-Off Coveleskie, 2; off Morton, 2; off Pillette, 2; off Oldham, 2. Hits-Off Coveleskie, 2; off Morton, 4 in 4 innings; off Pillette, 8 in 5 innings; off Oldham, 2 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher-By Coveleskie (Jones). Struck out-By Coveleskie, 1; by Morton, 3; by Oldham, 6. Winning pitcher - Pillette. Losing pitcher - Coveleskie. Umpires-Evans and Owens. Time of game-2 hours and 23 minutes.

CHICAGO, August 12.—The White in training this summer for the pur-Sox-Brown game today marked the pose of lowering the world record for the mile when they get back Catcher Ray Schalk from the Mil-waukee American Association club and the famous catcher's thirtieth birthday. His record in those ten tance in 3.22, only four seconds slower on the cinder path during the next

on farms where they are keeping in condition.

Talbott and Cambbell were new at track last season and had been in training only a few weeks when they appeared in the Penn relays. Talbott made the quarter-mile in 51 seconds and Campbell in 52. To the two men who have had considerable experience was due the major part of the credit for the showing made by the four. Bohannon rounded his lap in 56.2 seconds, while Capt. Baker made the distance in 48.4.

In order that students and alumni of Virginia may see what the relay team can do it is planned to have them run against the first year team or other picked men between halves at some of the home foot ball games on Lambeth Field this fall.

FOR WORLD MILE MARK CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August

12 .- Four quarter-milers of the University of Virginia relay team are with a grand batting average of .254 and a grand fielding average of .980.

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-By DENMAN THOMPSON-REAMS of Washington fandom for a pennant have long since gone glimmering. In addition to a long list of accidents which deprived the Nationals of a number of their much valued perform-Totals. 38 14 27 12 Totals. 86 10 27 15 *Batted for Coveleskie in 5th inning. †Batted for Morton in 9th inning. Detroit...... 0 0 0 8 3 0 1 2 1—10

ers for varied periods, the pitchers have fallen far short of expectations and the attacking power of the team has disappointed to such an extent that the most their supporters can hope for is that they will contrive to attain a berth in the first division. But while the old familiar slogan "Wait till next year" must obtain so far as the flag is concerned, indications are that the Nationals will distinguish themselves by setting a new high mark for double plays in the current campaign. Right now the Griffmen enjoy a comfortable lead in the matter of twin killings. the pair they engineered against the Red Sox Friday, boosting their season's total to 124, while the St. Louis Browns, their closest rivals in the American League, are credited with 112. In the National League the Chicago Cubs to date have manufactured 115 double demises, the New York Giants ranking second, with 114.

ON THE SIDE LINES

With the Sporting Editor

For ten years past only have statistics on double plays in the American League been made a matter of record, and the appended figures, furnished by Irwin M. Howe, official statistician for Ban Johnson's circuit, show that the Chicago White Sox, with 185 recorded last season, holds the title. In the National League R seems that prior to 1970 no official cognisance was taken on double plays, New York being high that year with 137 and 5t. Louis trailing with one less. Last season the Giants again led the field with 158, Brooklyn being second with 142. So far as can be assertained, the White Sox and Giants are joint custodians of the major league honor.

TITH the Nationals possessing 124 double plays in the 107 games they have played, it is fair to assume they will average at least one to a game for the remainder of the season, and with forty-seven contests yet to play that would give them an aggregate of three each, while Sheely smashed out 171, a mark far in excess of the best known performance at this defensively helpful angle of play. The Griffmen have a number of serious faults and they apparently are headed for nowhere in particular, but when it comes to snappy work from the first line of defense they have no peers, for "figures don't lie."

Here's the dope on double plate date:	ys in the American League from 1912
Year. Team. 1912 St. Louis 128 1913 St. Louis 124 1914 Philadelphia 125 1915 St. Louis 152 1916 Philadelphia 126 1917 Cleveland 139	1919 Chicago (140 games)

ND speaking of records there is another in a fair way to being established and under rather noteworthy circumstances, that of the greatest number of two-base hits in a season. The existing American League, and modern, mark for doubles was set by Tristram Speaker at fifty-three when with the Boston Red Sox in 1912 and he came within one of equaling it two years ago, while the National League record was established by Ed Delehanty at fifty-six while a member of the Philadelphia club back in 1899.

on account of injuries he has been out of fifteen or more of the 101 games the Indians have played this season and fifty-three more con-When it is considered that Spenker has the additional weight of managing a slab on his absolders, is now seeing his fifteenth year of major league service and is nearly forty years old, despite the fact that the record women will be held at the Tidal backs indicate he is but thirty-four, the present puce of this hald, gray-principle of the diamend must be considered remarkable. Spoke About fifteen have entered for each right new has but two superiors in the league in batting, being topped by covent, the best talent of the city becomes and Sinier only and having a mark of about 578.

It is Speaker who again is shooting for the distinction, and with forty-three to his credit already this acasen it would seem that he should have little difficulty establishing a new mark for the majors, for

WIN AS RIVALS ARE IDLE HICAGO, August 12.-St. Louis increased its lead over New York

BROWNS GAIN ON YANKS;

in the pennant race to one game today by defeating Chicago, 7 to 6, while the Yankees were idle. The league pace-makers concentrated their attack in two innings. The locals hit Shocker freely, but the support behind him in the pinches prevented Chicago scoring in the early innings. The fielding of Gerber was especially noteworthy. Shocker, however, weakened toward the end and in the ninth he was driven off the mound. Pruett came to the rescue, with the MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

tying run on base, and was greeted with a double by Falk. Wright then stepped in and ended the rally. Sisler led the attack for the visitors with three hits and a walk in five trips to the plate, and Collins, Hooper and Sheely did the heavy stick work for Chicago, the former pair making



WILL SWIM A MILE.

Charleston, 5-4; Greenville, 0-1. Augusta, 5-1; Charlotte, 2-4. Columbia, 6-8; Spartanburg, 8-0. ARMY BOXER DIES.

TRENTON, N. J., August 12.—Young Labadle, known as the soldier boxer who collapsed after a bout in the Arena Club here Tuesday night, died Arena Club here Tuesday night, died today without recovering consciousness. Officials of the club and managers of the boxers have been questioned by the police and it is expected they will be summoned when the inquest is held. Labadie, who was twenty-four years old, was a private at Camp Dix.

Will Be Polo Referee. Captain H. H. Holmes will referee the pole matches at Cannes next January, February and March.